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Dear Ms

We have received a lot of applications for our History Staff position, and I have to report that your qualifications and experience do not match our needs as closely as do those of some of our other candidates. I am grateful for your interest, and sorry that we cannot consider you further for this position.

I found your writing sample, the article on the 1908 Hale interview, quite interesting. At the top of page 10 you might want to note a very minor correction, that Arthur Lee was not First Lord of the Admiralty in 1908.

If you would like to be considered for other positions in CIA, I would be glad to forward your vita and writing sample to the professional staffing office. If not, I shall return them to you. Please let me know which you would like me to do.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J. Kenneth McDonald Chief Historian

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